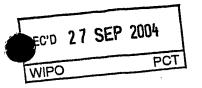
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Documents cited in the International Search Report:

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D2: WO 0051841 A1
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The cited documents represent the general state of the art. The invention defined in claims 1-6 is not disclosed by any of these documents.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed mat comprising a number of layers, where each layer comprises a barrier sheet below an absorbing layer and a net on top of the absorbing layer. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-6 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.